

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN** , on April 14, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jack Wells, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Bolinger (R)
Sen. John "J.D." Lynch (D)
Representative Rick Jore (R)
Representative Bob Davis (R)
Representative Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Gordon Higgins

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Conference Committee

Opening statement by Rep. Rick Jore about HJR 5.
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Sen. Wells suggests committee cover amendments first.
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Sen. Lynch comments about inflammatory language.
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Sen. Bohlinger addresses public safety, and the need for Brady Bill. He opposes this bill.

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Rep. Williams clarifies is not in effect, did not support this bill at first, but does now due to Senate Amendments.

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Rep. Davies questions inflammatory language and governments interruption of Constitutional rights.

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Rep. Jore comments, he sees where the committee's votes are headed and states that without the current language, he would rather see the bill killed on the House floor. Proposes amendment of his own.

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Discussion between Rep. Jore and Sen. Lynch.

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Continued discussion, clarifying, questioning and answering between Legal Staffer Gordon Higgins, Rep. Jore, and Sen. Lynch.

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Sen. Bohlinger states his opinion and Sen. Lynch compares federal verses states law.

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Sen. Wells makes further and final clarification.

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Rep. Jore calls for vote on HJR 5 and it passes with Sen. Wells, Sen. Lynch, Rep. Davies, and Rep. Jore voting yes. Nays were Sen. Bohlinger and Rep. Williams.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:00 A.M.

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

LINDA L. SCOTT, Secretary

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